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A PLAN FOR A NATIONAL WARTIME
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ORGANIZATION

Report by the
State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating
Subcommittee for Special Studies and Evaluations

THE PROBLEM

1. To provide a plan for a National Wartime Psychological Warfare organization which may be used as a basis for further planning.

FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

2. SWNCC 304/1 and 304/2 approved 29 April 1947, outlined the initial terms of reference of the Subcommittee for Special Studies and Evaluations and stated the objectives related to psychological warfare.

3. SWNCC 304/6 approved 8 January 1948, supplemented the foregoing considerations, outlined guiding principles essential to planning, and approved for implementation preliminary training projects.

4. Subsequent to the preparation of the foregoing papers, the Subcommittee has given special attention to resolving a plan for a national wartime organization for psychological warfare which may be used as a basis for further planning.

DISCUSSION

5. Approval of SWNCC 304/6 held in abeyance the decision to establish a national psychological warfare organization under the National Security Council. In view of the authoritative control and coordination that such an organization will require, it is assumed that the National Security Council will eventually supervise the activities of such an organization.

6. With the foregoing in mind the Subcommittee has prepared this basic plan for a national wartime psychological warfare organization. Subsequent to approval of this plan by the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee, the Subcommittee will

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formulate pertinent annexes showing the scope of the various sections under the primary divisions outlined in this paper.

RECOMMENDATIONS

7. The Subcommittee for Special Studies and Evaluations recommends that:

a. SANACC approve the Appendix, a basic plan for a National Wartime Psychological Warfare Organization as a possible basis for further planning.

b. The "cover" name of National Security Information Agency be tentatively approved for such an organization.

c. After approval this paper be forwarded to the National Security Council for information and possible use for further planning.

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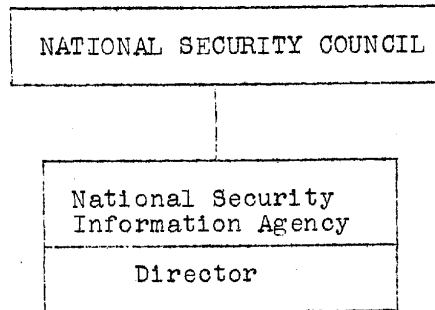
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MISSION AND DUTIES OF THE
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION AGENCY (NSIA)

MISSION: Subject to the policy direction of the National Security Council it shall be the mission of the Director of NSIA to support national policy with psychological warfare.

- DUTIES:
1. To advise the National Security Council concerning psychological warfare.
 2. To coordinate the efforts of appropriate governmental departments and agencies and other supporting activities concerning psychological warfare.
 3. To develop policies and programs in support of national policy, plans and operations.
 4. To exercise general direction authority and control of NSIA and of such other facilities as are placed under his jurisdiction.
 5. To establish and maintain close liaison with the Central Intelligence Agency.
 6. To communicate with theater commanders through the Joint Chiefs of Staff only. (SWNCC 304/1 and 304/2)

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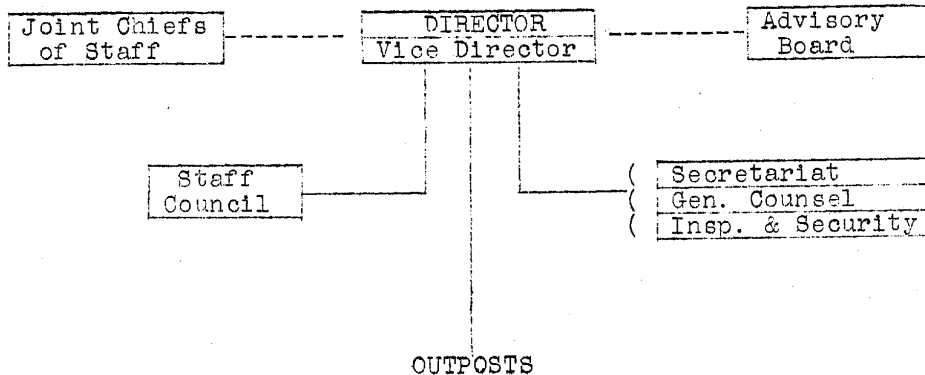
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NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION AGENCY



Explanatory Notes:

ADVISORY BOARD

MISSION: To advise the Director on matters of broad policy concerning psychological warfare.

MEMBERSHIP:

Chairman: Director of Agency

Members: The following or their representatives:

SECRETARY OF STATE
 SECRETARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
 SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
 SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
 SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
 JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
 DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
 INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY PRESIDENT
 AND NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Advisers: Individual advisers, technical advisers, experts, and persons of similar status, consistent with security requirements.

Secretary: As designated by Director.

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SECRETARIAT

1. Correspondence control
2. Documentation
3. Historian

GENERAL COUNSEL

1. Legal advice and guidance
2. Liaison

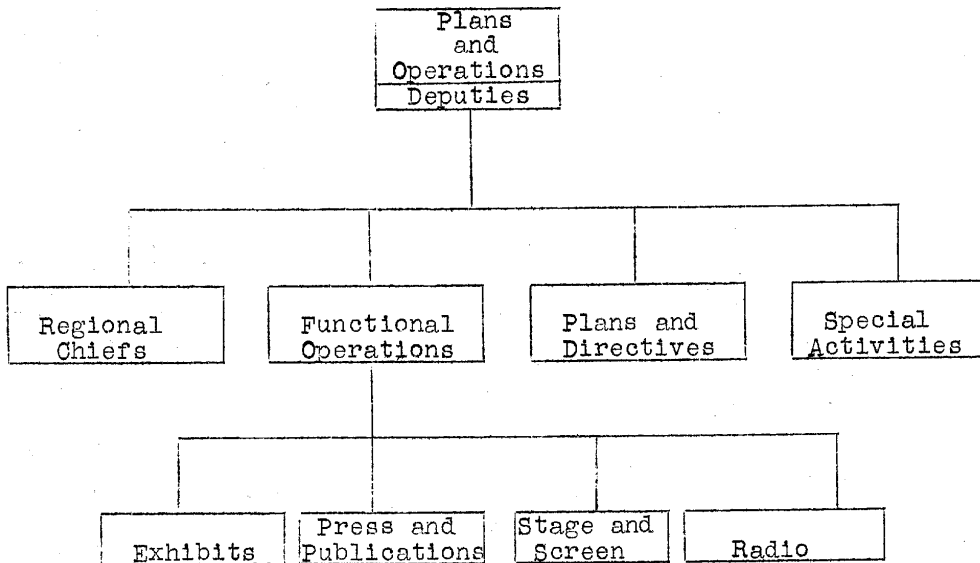
INSPECTION AND SECURITY

1. Security Control
2. National Security Information Agency Censorship
3. Inspections and investigations
4. Liaison

STAFF COUNCIL

This council will coordinate and resolve internal problems. It will be composed of the Director, deputies of the agency subdivisions, representatives of the Departments of State, Army, Navy and Air Force, Central Intelligence Agency and others as required who are assigned to the agency to assist the Director in his duties.

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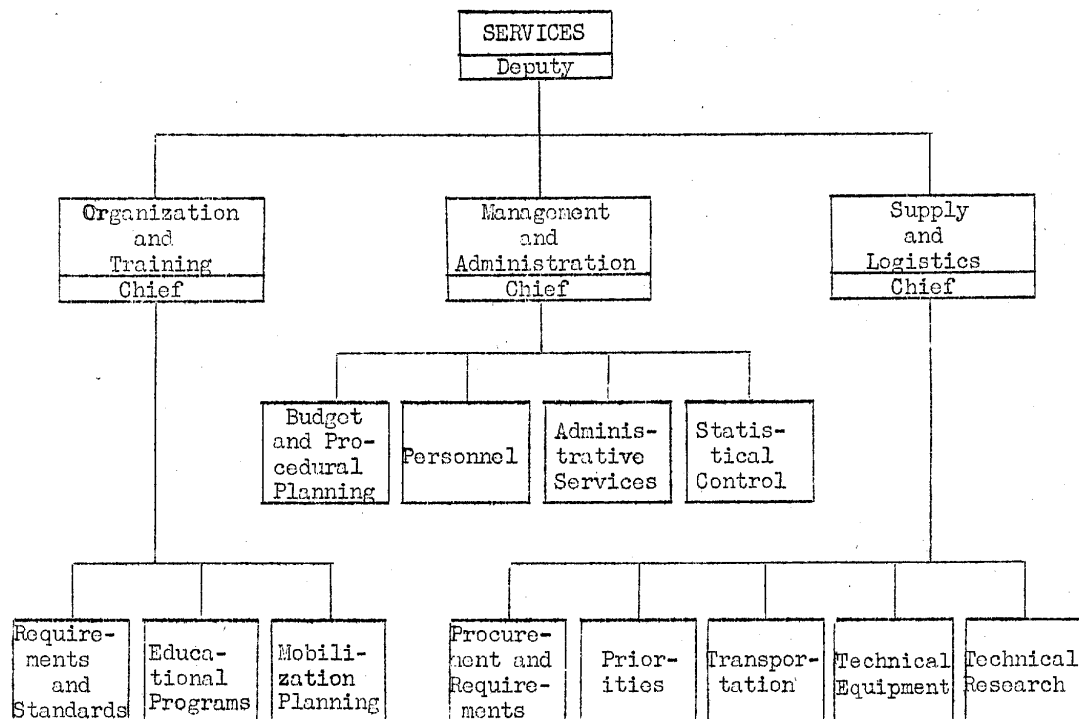
For efficient operations this subdivision of the wartime organization will have a minimum of two deputies, viz.,

- (a) Deputy for Domestic Operations
- (b) Deputy for Foreign Operations

It is the present intention that Domestic and Foreign Operations will be coordinated and administered in a single "Plans and Operations" subdivision, thereby preventing unnecessary duplication and waste of national effort.

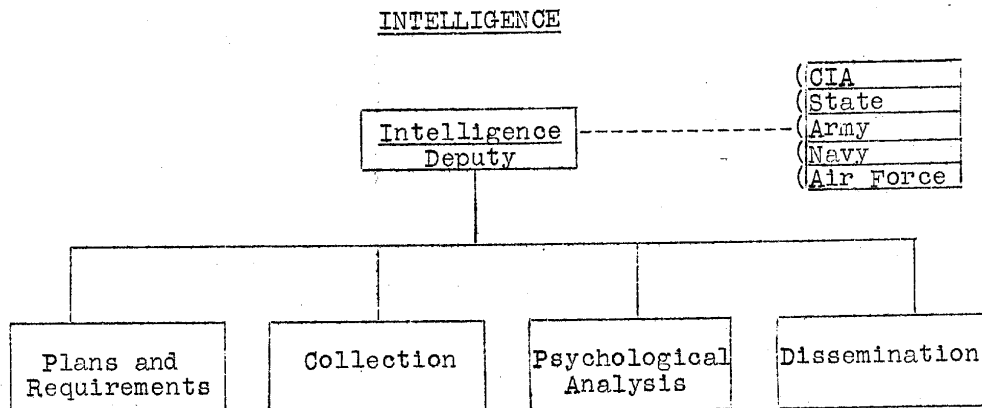
Special Activities will have sole responsibility ~~under the Director~~ for covert psychological warfare.

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SECRETSERVICESExplanatory Notes:

The Deputy of Services will maintain close liaison with the supply and logistics divisions of the Departments of State, Army, Navy and Air Force.

To prevent duplication and waste, representatives of the supply and logistics divisions of the respective government departments will be assigned to this subdivision as required.

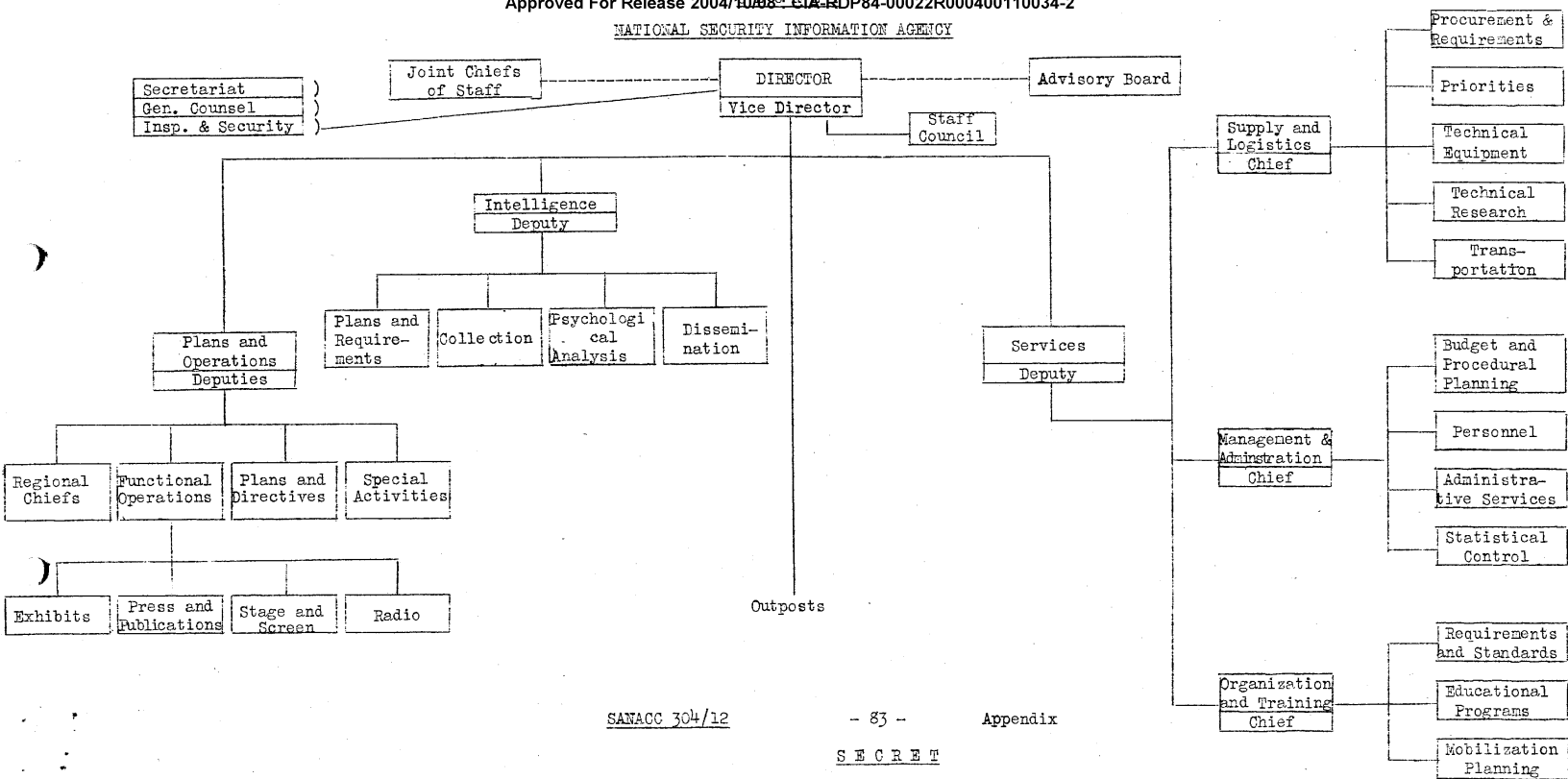
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Intelligence is of paramount importance to the success of psychological warfare operations.

The agency will use established government intelligence activities to the degree consistent with essential operations; close liaison will be established and maintained with the Central Intelligence Agency.

In the course of psychological warfare operations significant information, some of which may not be related to psychological warfare, may be acquired. Such information will be provided expeditiously to the Central Intelligence Agency.

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

CORRIGENDUM

TO

SANACC 304/12

PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

Note by the Secretaries

At the request of the originators, holders of SANACC 304/12
are requested to make the following change therein:

Page 80, last paragraph, delete the words "under
the Director".



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